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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, December 8, to Friday, December 15, 1738.

Conſtantinople, July 10. *N. S.*

WE have News enough here, but little that can be depended on for certain. The Advices which are moſt Current here are theſe: 'Tis ſaid, there are Ambaſſadors from Kouli Kan of Perſia, upon the Road, who are not only bringing the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace concluded laſt Year, but are alſo charg'd to offer his Perſian Majeſty's Mediation for an Accommodation with Ruſſia: But this Report, whether true or falſe, cannot wean the Publick from their Opinion, that the Baſhaw of Babylon has a ſecret Underſtanding with that Monarch. The Rebel of Natolia becomes every Day more haughty and more powerful, by being joined by the Inhabitants of the Open Country, who come from all Parts to liſt under his Standard.

'Tis ſaid, that the Turkiſh Flotilla has gain'd a conſiderable Advantage over that of Ruſſia, but no Public Rejoicings have yet been made upon that Account; a Proof almoſt amounting to a Certainty, eſpecially in this Country, that if there has been an Advantage gained, 'tis not of very great Importance. Four Turkiſh Gallies, and ſeveral Ships have been attacked at the Mouth of the Nieſter, by ſome Ruſſian Ships from Oczakow, which took one of thoſe Gallies, with ſome other Ships, and ſunk ſeveral others to the Bottom.

All theſe Advices, whether well founded or not, have occaſioned a ſort of Tumult, and the Populace aſſembling before the Seraglio, and in the Public Places, ſo obſtinately demanded the Depoſition of the Teſterday, that it cou'd not be refuſed; for 'twas foreſeen that on the Arrival of one or two more ſuch ill Tidings, the Populace would not have been ſatisfied without the Depoſing of the Kaimacan, and perhaps the Grand Vizier too.

Rome, Auguſt 16. Sunday Morning Cardinal del Giudici, in Quality of Protector of Germany, went in Ceremony, with a Cortage of thirty one Prelates, to the Imperial Church del *Anima*, where Te Deum was ſung in Thankſgiving, for the Advantages gain'd by the Imperialiſts over the Turks, in Hungary: M. de Harrach, the Emperor's Miniſter, Count de Legnaſco, Baron Scarlatia, Count Spada, and the Duke of Modena's Miniſter, likewiſe aſſiſted at it. In the Afternoon, the Square Navona was laid under Water for the ſecond Time; there was a great Concourſe of Coaches; the Cardinals Otroboni, Corſini and Acquaviva, all the Houſe of Corſini, the French and Venetian Ambaſſadors, and ſeveral other Perſons of the firſt Rank, placed themſelves in the Belconies and Windows of the Spaniſh Royal Church, in order to ſee that Sight: The Bellconies and Windows of the Palaces round about that Square were filled with a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction. Monday Morning the Cardinals Ferrau, Secretary of State, Albani Camerlingue, Corribani, Riviera, Gentili, Paſſeri and Corſini, held a private Congregation, in which the Treaſurer, M. Lana, and M. Valentia, aſſiſted: Their Deliberations roll'd on the Affair of the Fiefs of Sclavonia and Carpegna, which are ſtill occupy'd by the Great Duke of Tuſcany's Troops, tho' we had Reaſon to flatter ourſelves, by his Royal Highneſs's Anſwers, that he would ſend Orders for withdrawing them out of thoſe Places, and leaving Things, in *Statu Quo*, 'til the Difference ſhould be decided.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

The firſt Application that the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company made to the States General, to obtain a Diminution of 3 Millions of Florins, which were demanded of them on occaſion of renewing their Grant, not having the wiſh'd for Succeſs, they have juſt preſented a freſh Memorial, in which they very particularly repreſent the State of their Caſe; they ſet forth, among many other Things, that how little Attention ſoever their High Mightineſſes might at preſent lend to the Affairs of the Company, they could not but be ſenſible how impoſſible it was for that Body to furniſh ſo conſiderable a Sum as three Millions of Florins, too well knowing, that not only the Progreſs which the French Eaſt-India Company made was a great Prejudice to it, but alſo, that it conſiderably ſuffer'd by the Eſtabliſhment of the Companies ſet up in Sweden and Denmark. What ſtill much increas'd the Misfortune of the Company, was, that the Town of Hamburg, which hitherto took all its India Commodities of their Company, now had them either from France, Sweden, or Denmark: And to compleat their Unhappineſs, the Diſaſter which lately happen'd at Bengal, had been at leaſt twelve Millions Loſs to the Country. They further repreſented, that the States General muſt neceſſarily be acquainted with the Expence which the Company has inevitably been put to during the four laſt Years, in oppoſing the Enterprizes of the little Kings in the India, who had declared War againſt the Hollanders; and they hoped, that all theſe Reaſons would have Weight enough to engage their High Mightineſſes to have Regard to their reiterated Complaints.

They write from the Hague, that People are as impatient as curious to know the Subſtance of certain Propoſitions intended to be made to the States General by a neighbouring Power. It's pretended, that a Project is thereby formed, to prevent the fatal Conſequences that the Union of the Emperor with France may have upon the Tranquility and Ballance of Europe by a firm League, into which it's deſign'd to bring all the Proteſtant Powers. It's not queſtioned, but the King of Pruſſia will readily come into this Scheme, with a View to prevent the Court of France from making herſelf too much Miſtreſs of the Affair of Juliers and Bergue. Great Hopes are conceived from this Project, provided that Jealouſies on the Score of Commerce do not traverſe its Intent: What it's thought will contribute to render it ineffectual, is the Negotiation of the States General with the Court of Portugal, for the Concluſion of which Don Louis d'Acunha is expected from Paris at the Hague. By this Treaty, the Republick is alone to ſupply the Number of Negroes that will yearly be wanted at the Brazils, which will certainly bring to it conſiderable Advantages, as it will include ſeveral other profitable Branches.

They write from Paris, that the Affair of Madamoiſelle de Moras is at length determined in the Chatelet. Her Marriage with the Chevalier de Courbon is declar'd null; the Chevalier is condemned to be beheaded, the young Lady's Chamberlain to be hang'd, the Parſon who married them to have his Gown ſtript over his Ears, to perform an *Amende honorable*, and to be ſent to the Gallies, and Madame de Courbon Clenac, and all the Witneſſes, to be baniſhed for nine Years; but 'tis ſaid, there will be an Appeal to the Parliament.

[From

[From a late Magazine.]

Obſervations on Trade, our Colonies, Seamen, &c.

SIR,

ONE would imagine the Depredations of the *Spaniards*, and their Barbarity to our *Seamen*, required only a clear Repreſentation, to raiſe the *ancient Britiſh Spirit*, and fill every Breaſt with the higheſt Reſentment againſt all our *Adverſaries*, their *Aiders* and *Abetters*. But we are ſo much degenerated, that many Perſons hear, and diſcourſe of thoſe infamous Practices with more Coolneſs and Indifference, than of the *Mail* being plundered, or ſome other Robbery on the High Ways. This may be attributed, in a great Meaſure, to the Want of *Publick Spirit*, and a true Knowledge of the Springs and Advantages of *Trade*.

But the principal Cauſe of the Difficulties our *injured* and *diſtreſſed Merchants* have long laboured under, is owing to *falſe Brethren* among our ſelves, who have induſtriouſly miſrepreſented Facts, and raiſed unjuſt Clamours againſt them, in order to colour and palliate the Proceedings of the *Spaniards*. The great and learned Apoſtle St. *Paul*, who, in one of his Epiſtles to the *Corinthians*, enumerates the many Afflictions and Dangers he had undergone, ſeems to lay the greateſt Streſs on *Perils among falſe Brethren*. And, indeed, if we look into publick as well as private Life, there is not any one Evil we have more Reaſon to guard againſt. We may make Proviſion againſt many Accidents and Dangers; but we cannot always foreſee, nor be prepared for the Treachery of *falſe Brethren*. I am unwilling to believe all that is ſuggeſted, concerning the *Spaniards* being ſpirited up againſt our *Traders*; of the *Intelligence* ſaid to be given them from Time to Time; and their being furniſhed with *armed Veſſels*, which have been employ'd as *Cruiſers*, or *Guarda Coſtas*; tho' I think ſuch Intimations are of ſo great Concernment to our *Trade* and *Navigation*, that they are ſufficient to promote an Enquiry; and if there ſhould be any Truth in them, the Perſons convicted ought to be brought to condign Puniſhment, and be made Examples of, for ſuch unnatural, monſtrous Behaviour.

We cannot be too careful of every Branch of our *Trade*; and the more ſo, as our *Neighbours* are intent on improving *their own Commerce*, whilſt they are undermining and making Encroachments on the Remains of *ours*. The *French* have been, for many Ages, our *moſt inveterate* and *potent Enemy*; and are become more dangerous, ſince they are grown ſo *conſiderable a Trading Nation*, that they are now our *greateſt Rival in Trade*. In a former Letter, I obſerved their having engroſſed all foreign Markets for *Sugars*; nor are they wanting in Induſtry and Craft to undermine us, even in our *Woollen Manufactures*. We have been ſo generous to *thoſe good Friends and Allies*, as to permit them to ſhare with us in the *Newfoundland*, or *Cod-fiſhery*, tho' it is notorious, wherever they get Footing, they are continually making Encroachments, till they have work'd themſelves into the Whole. Witneſs their vaſt Encreaſe of their Settlements on *Hiſpanolia*, which ſprung from a pyratical Poſſeſſion of the little Iſland of *Tortuga*; from whence they attempted to cultivate thoſe Parts, which were moſt contiguous; and meeting with no Moleſtation, the *Spaniards* not daring to take an Liberties with *them*, they made ſo great a Progreſs in about 50 Years, that they are now firmly ſeated in more than one half of *that large and valuable Iſland*; and it is highly probable, in much leſs Time, they will become Maſters of the Whole. This, with the Improvements they are continually making at *Miſſiſippi*, give them a hopeful Proſpect of the Empire of *America*. The *Spaniards*, who are as much infatuated as *ſome other Nations*, do not perceive their latent Deſigns, but blindly run into all their Meaſures, to the great Prejudice of their *own Intereſt*, as well as that of *another Nation*, with whom they ought, in Point of Policy, to be firmly united. Thus while we were diſſolved in *Luxury*, they have had the Wiſdom to take the Advantage of our *Negligence*, by encouraging *Induſtry* and *Commerce*, which we did not ſufficiently regard and value; ſo that they are now become dangerous to all *Europe*, and by *Craft* and *Cunning* are likely to obtain their ambitious Views, which they could not in many Years effect by the *Force of Arms*.

It is vain to think of gaining *new Advantages*, unleſs we are more careful to preſerve thoſe we have got, or rightly improve what our Anceſtors acquired. Our *Colonies*, with due Encouragement, may yet be reſtored to their former State; and *other Branches of our Commerce*, now in a manner loſt to the Nation, with proper Aſſiſtance may be redeemed. We have many Advantages over *Neighbours* and *Rivals*, in Regard to *Trade*; and it is our own Fault they have deprived us of any Part of what we formerly enjoyed to our ſelves. This will more clearly appear from the following Quotation of the Thoughts of a *late judicious Author* on this Subject.-----Since *Trade*, the Converſe with the World, is the honeſt Way to ſtrengthen and enrich a Nation, and the greateſt Diſcourager of *Idleneſs* and *Debauchery*, we being ſituated by Nature, and Geniuſſes proper for it, ought to make it our Study to manage it to its higheſt Capacity and Improvement.------We contradict the received Maxim, *that Men will attempt any Thing for Advantage*, whilſt we neglect proper Methods of improving and encouraging *Trade*; for no greater Advantages can flow from any Fountain, or proceed from any Faculty on Earth. The convenient Situation of any Eſtate gives an Eſtimate, and raiſes its Purchaſe; and without Convenience Life itſelf would be but a mere Spiration ſcarce worth the Valuing; then ſure *England* ought to be valu'd and preferr'd to all other Nations on Earth, having both to ſo much Advantage. How abſolutely neceſſary is it then, that all poſſible Endeavours be made (as the Examples of our Neighbour's ſucceſsful Induſtry, and our own Sloth and Neglect ſufficiently warn us) to ſtudy the ableſt Means and Methods for the Improvement of *Trade*?

We may eſtimate what *we* loſt, by what *ſome of our Neighbours* have gain'd; which appears in the great Encreaſe of their *Navigation* and *naval Strength*, and their flouriſhing Condition in *other Reſpects*; whilſt we groan under an heavy Load of *Debts*, but very little diminiſh'd in above 20 Years; and are cramp'd with *high Duties* and *Taxes*, which cauſe a Stagnation of *Trade*, and give them a conſiderable Advantage over us.

It is therefore obvious, that the *French* have ſupplanted us in *ſeveral Branches of our Commerce*; and the *Spaniards* are endeavouring to deſtroy the moſt valuable Remains. Indeed, they ſeem to act in Concert, and to be playing the Game into each other's Hand: We only amuſe ourſelves, if we imagine that the *latter* have no other View than to exclude us from any Share of the Trade within their Dominions. The Steps they have taken, muſt convince every conſiderate and impartial Perſon, that they aim at the Deſtruction of our *Colonies*, as well as our *Commerce to thoſe Parts*, by rendring the Navigation exceeding difficult and precarious.

The Hardſhips and Miſeries they have impoſed on our *Seamen*, more intolerable than Slavery in *Algier*, will diſcourage their ſailing to *that Part of the World*, if not induce them to enter into the Service of other *Princes*. It is amazing to think that any Part of the Nation can be unmoved at the Groans of a great Number of their Fellow Subjects, who are unjuſtly deprived of their *Liberty*, loaded with *Irons*, and fed with *Proviſions* neither ſufficient nor wholſome, being nothing more than *Salt Fiſh*, and *dry'd Beans full of Worms*; when *our own Intereſt*, as well as *common Humanity*, lead us to commiſerate and releaſe them. Our *Navigation* and *Ships of War*, which exceed all other Nations, will be of no Uſe without *Seamen*; and without *thoſe floating Caſtles*, we ſhould ſoon become a Prey to our *potent Neighbours*. How incumbent therefore is it on us, to take Care of *thoſe uſeful and neceſſary Men*, who not only make us Powerful, but are our Protection and Security? Are *thoſe brave Fellows*, who daily expoſe their Lives in our Service, and toil to make us rich, to ſink under a Load of Oppreſſion and Miſery?

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It may ſeem odd and particular, yet I can't help thinking, that an *honeſt induſtrious Seaman* is of more intrinſick Value, than a *Wretch*, who lolls at his Eaſe, riots in Plunder, and laughs at all Mankind, who are not of his Sentiments; for the *Sailor* not only labours, but expoſes his Life in the *publick Service*; is contented with his Pay tho' ſmall; and neither injures nor oppreſſes his Fellow-Creatures; but the Miſchiefs that ariſe from the *Other*, if any ſuch there be in this happy Nation, outweigh all other Circumſtances in his Favour, and it would be happy for his Country that he had never been born.

LONDON, July 15.

The Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; ſets out for the Hague on Wedneſday next.

On Monday ſe'nnight the Earl of Eſſex ſets out for Naples, with all his Family.

We hear that George Jackſon, Eſq; is arriv'd from Leghorn at Genoa, to reſide there with the Character of the Engliſh Conſul.

We hear that a Perſon of great Diſtinction is arriv'd here from the Court of Madrid, on Affairs of Importance.

His Majeſty's Ships the Newcaſtle and Aſſiſtance are ordered to convoy the Bomb Ketches, Tenders, and Store Ship to Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

Yeſterday a Sailor belonging to the Succeſs Indiaman, when ſhe was loſt off Madagaſcar, was brought to Town from one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, (on board of which he had been preſs'd out of the Wincheſter, on his Return to England) and paſs'd a long Examination before the Court of Directors, in Relation to the Loſs of the ſaid Ship; and it's to be hoped has given ſome Light into that hitherto dark Affair.

The Caulker of the Succeſs has been brought before the Court of Directors, who refuſed to anſwer the proper Interrogatories, but on Terms not to be comply'd with.

On Wedneſday next the Court of Directors of the India Company, will make Choice of ſeven Ships for the Company's Service, out of the nineteen that have been offered to the ſaid Company.

Norwich, Aug. 26. Laſt Saturday at One o'Clock, William Gortz was executed upon the Caſtle-Hill, for Horſe-ſtealing. He was a young Man about 24 Years of Age, exceeding comely, and well proportion'd. He behav'd very decently at the Gallows, but with an uncommon Intrepidity. Juſt before he was turn'd off, he ſaid, 'Good People, lewd Women have brought me to this; 'I lay no Blame on my Wife, and find no Fault with 'my Parents, for I take all upon my ſelf; let all young 'Men ſhun lewd Women, or they will bring them to 'the Gallows, as they have done me.' After he was cut down, he was put in a Coffin, and convey'd from Place to Place, and on Tueſday Night was buried (as it is ſaid) in Heighan Church-yard.

Williamsburg, Dec. 15. It is thought the General Aſſembly of this Colony, now ſitting here, will riſe in a few Days: When I ſhall endeavour to oblige my Readers with an Account of the moſt material Tranſactions of it, that relate to the Public.

Three Perſons were try'd and convicted of Capital Crimes, at the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, held here on *Tueſday* laſt, and received Sentence of Death.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to give Notice, that on Saturday *the* 2d *of this Inſtant* December, Mark Morgan, *late of* Eſſex *County, Stole and carried away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, a Negro Man, named* Ralph, *being a well-ſet Fellow, of middle Stature, and yellow Complexion, aged about* 38 *Years; he ſpeaks broken but intelligible* Engliſh: *He had on when carried away, a White Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Brown Linen Shirt, Plading Hoſe, and* Virginia *Leather Shoes. The ſaid* Mark Mor[illegible] *is a tall Fellow, about* 26 *Years of Age, and wore a Browniſh colour'd Coat, and a Blue Duffel great Coat: He rode upon a Cheſnut colour'd Horſe, branded with a Horſe-Shoe on one of his Buttocks, but may change both his Horſe and Cloaths; he lived ſome Time on* New *River in* North-Carolina, *and it is thought will go that Way. He alſo had with him in Company, one* Edward Cullen, *a ſhort, thick Fellow, with ſhort curl'd Black Hair, has a freſh Complexion, and is an* Iriſhman: *He had on a Gallowſheels Jacket, White Shirt, Checkt Linen Breeches, Brown Linen Trowſers over them, and an old Hat: They alſo had with them a ſmall Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, his Two hind Feet White, and branded on the near Buttock thus* MA. *Whoever apprehends the ſaid* Mark Morgan, *ſo that he may be brought to Tryal for ſtealing the ſaid Negro, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward; and whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber's Plantation, near the Upper End of* Eſſex, *ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, paid by*

Thomas Thorp.

STOLEN from Col. John Martin, *of* Caroline *County, about the* 20th *of* October *laſt, a Silver Pint Can, fluted up the Sides, and his Coat of Arms engraved on it,* viz. *A Cheveron betwen Three Half Moons: As alſo a plain Gold Ring, with the Letters* IMM. *engraved on the Inſide of it. Whoever brings the ſaid Can to Col.* Martin, *ſhall have a Piſtole; and for the Ring, Fifteen Shillings, Reward.*

STray'd away from the Subſcriber, about the 25th *of* September *laſt, a Cheſnut Sorrel Stallion, branded on the near Buttock, with a* VV, *ſcarceably perceivable: He is a low well-ſet Horſe, and paces Naturally: His Mane hangs on both Sides his Neck; had Shoes on his Fore Feet, when he Strayed. If any Perſon will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, living in* Spotſylvania *County, he ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, of*

William Waller.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subſcriber, in Caroline *County, a middle ſiz'd dark grey Mare, with hanging Mane, and ſwitch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, thus,* °o°. *She had about her Neck, when ſhe went away, a ſmall Cord; ſhe is an open Mare, but was rung with three Rings: Likewiſe a Bay Horſe Colt, about a Year and Half old, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, paces naturally, not cut nor dockt, branded on the near Buttock thus,* X. *Any Perſon that will take up the ſaid Mare and Colt, and bring them to my Houſe, in the aboveſaid County, on* Mattapony, *near the* Doge *Town, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by*

John Sutton.

STRAY'D away from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in King William *County, about the* 10th *of* October *laſt, a large Dun-colour'd* New-York *Horſe, with a ſhort black Sprig Tail and Main, and very poor; branded on the near Shoulder, (but uncertain what the Brand is;) he paces very well, and eaſy. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to my Houſe in* King William *County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by*

James Power.

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I. The Chriſtian Covenant.
II. The Chriſtian Faith.
III. The Chriſtian Obedience.
IV. The Chriſtian Prayer.
V. The Chriſtian Sacraments.

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Yeſterday

December 1, 1738.

YEsterday being *St. Andrew's Day*, there was a Meeting of several Gentlemen, at the House of Mr. Nicholas Waters, *in* Hanover *County*, where a handsome Dinner was provided for the Company. After Dinner, they form'd themselves into a Club, having chosen a President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and agreed upon certain Rules, for the better Regulation of the said Society: The Principal of which are as follows, viz.

1. *A Sermon is to be preached annually, on St.* Andrew's *Day, at the Lower Church in St.* Paul's *Parish, in the aforesaid County, either by the Rev. Mr.* Henry, *or some other Clergyman of the* Scotch *Nation.*

2. *Every Member is to pay* 7 *s. and* 6 *d. into the Treasurer's Hands;* 2 *s. and* 6 *d. whereof towards the Expence of the Day, and the rest to be applied to charitable Uses.*

3. *Swearing, and other Profaneness, committed in the Club, to be punish'd by Fine.*

4. *Any Gentleman is to be admitted into the Club, upon his paying the aforesaid Sum of* 7 *s. and* 6 *d. And after such Admission, every Member, whether absent or present, is to be taxed annually with the said Sum.*

As the Design of this Institution is at least Innocent, 'tis hoped, that Gentlemen of the Scotch *Nation, and others, who are desirous to see their Friends and Countrymen from the most distant Parts of this Colony, and enjoy a cheerful and harmless Conversation, upon the annual Return of the said Festival, will meet at the aforesaid Church, in the Neighbourhood of which the Club is to be held; and the Situation of the Lower Part of* Hanover *being so commodious, both to the* Southern *and* Northern *Inhabitants of this Country, and such Accommodations for Lodging, convenient to the Place of Meeting, 'tis not doubted, but there will be a great Appearance upon the next Return of the said Solemnity.*

N. B. *If St.* Andrew's *Day shall happen on a* Sunday, *or be Rainy, the Club is to meet the Day following, if fair, if not, then the next fair Day.*

Williamsburg, Dec. 5, 1738.

THIS *Day was committed to the Public Goal of this City, a tall Negro Man, thin Visag'd, and about* 40 *Years of Age; talks very little* English; *but says his Masters Name is* Andrew Hunt. *He was sent hither from the Goal of* Prince George, *where he was committed as a Runaway on the* 5*th of* September *last. This Publication is made, that the Owner may know where to find him; and that he may have him again, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, to*

John Carter, *Keeper of the Public Goal.*

STray'd *or stolen, the* 2*d of* November *last, from Col.* William Meriwether's, *in* Hanover *County, a middle-siz'd Horse, between a Bay and a Chesnut Colour, Branded on the near Buttock thus* 33, *one of his Eyes is put out, he was newly trim'd; there are a few White Hairs in his Face.*

Lost at the same Time, and from the same Place, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with TF *join'd in one, and is also branded on the Buttock. If any Person will take up the said Horse and Mare, and send them to the Subscriber in* Spotsylvania *County, or secure them so that I may get them again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, from*

Rice Curtis, *Jun.*

STray'd *from me the Subscriber, of* Hanover *County, the* 12*th of* September *last, a Bay Mare, of about* 4 *Feet* 4 *Inches high, branded on the near Buttock thus,* 1 *and she hath some White on the lower Part of her Face, and Part of one of her hind Hoofs is White, and one Side of her Buttock is of a darker Colour than any other Part of her Body; her Mane hangs on both Sides of her Neck, and has a long Tail, having never been dockt; but the Hair of the Tail has been eaten by Calves. Whoever will bring the said Mare to me in* Hanover *County, near* New-Market *Mill, or to Mr.* Thomas Branches, *in* Henrico *County, at* Kingsland *Ferry, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by me*

Robert Harris, *Jun.*

RAN *away from the Subscriber, in* Williamsburg, *on* Thursday *the* 31*st of* August, *Two Servant Taylors,* John Thompson, *born in the Parish of* Blissland, *in* New-Kent *County; is a tall Lad, with a long thin Visage, pale Complexion, and is about Eighteen Years of Age. Had on, when he went away, a dark Snuff colour'd Kersey Coat, two* Russia *Linen Shirts, a Pair of long Oznabrig Trowsers, Shoes, but no Stockings. The other named* John Macce, *who was condemned last* April *Court; is a well-set, white-looking Fellow, about* 24 *Years of Age. Had on, a black Wig, a dark colour'd Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a white* Virginia *Cotton Waste-coat, a Pair of Oznabrig long Trowsers, Shoes, but no Stockings. He has likewise an old Indenture, with a Discharge on the Back of it, which may serve him for a Pass. They have been seen to go towards* North-Carolina. *Whoever will secure the said Runaways, and bring them to their Master, in* Williamsburg, *shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by*

William Wyatt.

N. B. *The said* John Macce *has been since seen in* North-Carolina, *and goes by the Name of* John Murphey.

To be Sold;

A *Tract of Land, containing* 3400 *Acres, lying upon* Elk Creek, *on the South Side of the North Branch of* Pamunky *River, in* Hanover *County; being about* 6 *Miles below* Fredericksville, *and about* 25 *Miles from* Fredericksburg: *On which there is a good Plantation and necessary Buildings; also* 4 *Negroes, and a good Stock of Cattle. The Land will be sold together, with or without the Appurtenances; or in* 3, 4, *or more Parcels, provided the Whole can be dispos'd of, for Money or Bills of Exchange, to be paid in Twelve Months Time. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to* Edward Barradall, *Esq; in* Williamsburg, *to Mr.* William Nelson, *Jun. Merchant, in* York *Town, or to Mr.* John Cosby, *of* Hanover *County; who are impowered to sell the same.*

TO *be Sold by the Subscriber, in* Goochland *County, a Tract of valuable, well-timber'd Land, containing* 3880 *Acres, lying on* Great-Guinea *Creek, in the said County, with a Plantation, a young Orchard, and* 16 *Head of Cattle upon it. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may have any Part of it for Ten Pounds per Hundred Acres, or at a cheaper Rate for the Whole Tract.*

Daniel Stoner.

ANY *single young Man, that wants to be employ'd as an Overseer, may find proper Encouragement, if he applies to the Rev. Mr.* Leneve, *at the Glebe of* James-Town *Parish.*

To be SOLD,

A *Tract of Land, containing* 1834 *Acres, lying on* Waqua *Creek, with* 7 *Miles of the Church and Court-house of* Brunswick *County; with a good new Quarter, a Corn-house, a Mill, and a small Nursery of Apple Trees. There are also to be sold with or without the said Plantation, a Negro Man, and a Negro Boy, about* 14 *Years old: Also the Stock of Cattle and Hogs, and the Corn, Fodder, and other useful Implements, on the said Plantation. Enquire of Mrs.* Blaikley, *in* Williamsburg, *or Major* Embry, *in* Brunswick *County. A reasonable Time of Payment will be allowed, if desir'd.*

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